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The Pacific

Guadalcanal (Part A):

1. When did the landing on Guadalcanal by U.S. Marines take place?
2. What was the key terrain feature during the battle for Guadalcanal?
3. How did Sydney Phillips describe the landing at Guadalcanal?
4. Describe the results of the Battle of Savo Sound.
5. What action occurred on Aug 9, that left the Marines on Guadalcanal in a precarious position?
6. What was the primary goal of the Marines on Guadalcanal from August 9 – 12?
7. On Guadalcanal what took place from August 20-21, 1942?
8. What was the primary objective of the Marines that landed on Guadalcanal?
9. As the Japanese continued to build up their numbers in the coming months, what would test the limits of the American troops?
 - a.)
 - b.)

Guadalcanal (Part B):

1. Describe the events of October 25, 1942.

2. Summarize the video clip associated with the “Last Ditch Attempt” by Maruyama.
3. What were the casualties experienced by the opposing sides at Guadalcanal?
U.S. _____ Japan _____

Iwo Jima:

1. Describe the location and geography of Iwo Jima.
2. Using content/comments from the two video clips describe the landing by U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima.
3. Who were the Seabees and how did they contribute to the effort on Iwo Jima?
4. Sgt. John Basilone was a hero who had fought at Guadalcanal as well as other islands, describe his death on Iwo Jima.
5. Watch the videotape detailing Surabachi and summarize this piece.
6. From the video clip titled “Death Valley” describe this area.
7. Describe the events of March 26, 1945 on Iwo Jima?

Okinawa

For this segment you will see a label for a particular film clip. View the film clip – then provide a brief summary for that clip.

1. **Early Bombing :**
2. **Landing Unopposed:**
3. **Large Area Secured:**
4. **Suicide Planes:**
5. **Army Struggles:**
6. **Slow Going:**
7. **Marines Attack:**
8. **Japanese Defeat:**

Read the conclusion. How did the events at Okinawa impact President Truman's thinking with respect to whether or not he should use the atomic bomb?

